



Corporation for National and Community Service Disaster Deployment Activity

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ALABAMA

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NEW Reported Number of AmeriCorps Members Serving in Alabama:

AmeriCorps NCCC Atlantic Region campus – 120 members
AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest Region Campus – 10 Members
Washington Conservation Corps – 10 Members
Southwest Conservation Corps – 9 Members

NEW NCCC Southwest Region and CitilImpact

Tuscaloosa, AL

Deployed: June 10- July 31, 2011

One team from the NCCC Southwest Region has been deployed to work with CitilImpact to enhance the set-up & sustainability of mid-long term volunteer teams for restoration in Tuscaloosa. Teams will engage with community through the directives of CitilIMPACT via the church & other local partners. The NCCC team will be involved in multi-faceted planning & implementation of our mission.

Volunteers can register at 211 or by visiting www.ServeAlabama.gov

Donations can be made by visiting www.ServeAlabama.gov (the Commission utilizes Aidmatrix (the National Donations Management System)).

NCCC Atlantic Region and Temporary Emergency Services

Tuscaloosa, AL

Deployed: June 1, 2011

One AmeriCorps NCCC team from the Atlantic region was deployed to Tuscaloosa to assist in warehouse operations.

NCCC Atlantic Region

Birmingham, AL

Deployed: June 2-25, 2011

One AmeriCorps NCCC team from the Atlantic Region was deployed to Birmingham, AL to assist at the FEMA JFO working in the FEMA individual assistance group.



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FEMA Mission Assignment: NCCC Atlantic Region

Tuscaloosa, AL

Deployed: May 23, 2011

Two AmeriCorps NCCC teams of 20 members and one staff member were deployed to Tuscaloosa, AL where they will be supporting the State Disaster Warehouse.

FEMA Mission Assignment: Washington Conservation Corps

Tuscaloosa, AL

Deployed: May 24, 2011

One Washington Conservation Corps AmeriCorps crew of 10 and 2 supervisors will be deployed to Tuscaloosa, AL where they will be assisting low-income, disabled, and elderly applications with debris removal from private property.

NCCC Southwest Region and United Saints Recovery Project

Tuscaloosa, AL

Deployed: May 17, 2011

Two AmeriCorps NCCC teams deployed to work on volunteer coordination, supply distribution, home repairs, and other necessary tasks.

NCCC Southern Region and CitiIMPACT

Madison, AL

Deployed: May 16, 2011

One AmeriCorps NCCC team was deployed to Madison, AL, to conduct feeding operations, supply distribution, and other necessary tasks, with CitiIMPACT, an international faith-based ministry.

NCCC Atlantic Region and Bay Area Food Bank

Theodore, AL

Deployed: May 18, 2011

One AmeriCorps NCCC team will be deployed to work on food donation management in Theodore, Alabama.

NCCC Atlantic Region and Temporary Emergency Services

Tuscaloosa, AL

Deployed: May 16, 2011

Two AmeriCorps NCCC teams were deployed to work with Temporary Emergency Services on organizing donations, loading and unloading trucks, client assistance, clerical duties, and other general disaster relief tasks.

NCCC Atlantic Region and Alabama Service Commission, Hands On Disaster Services

Deployed Thursday, May 5, 2011

One AmeriCorps NCCC team from the Atlantic Region has been deployed to Tuscaloosa, AL teams to help support the Tuscaloosa Volunteer Reception Center and run a donations warehouse.

NCCC Atlantic Region and Temporary Emergency Services

Tuscaloosa, AL



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Deployed: May 17, 2011

Four AmeriCorps NCCC Teams from the Atlantic Region deployed to work with Temporary Emergency Services setting up warehousing operations for up to 12 different warehouse locations.

Volunteer and Information Center VISTA

The Volunteer and Information Center VISTA project deployed 4 staff and 1 AmeriCorps VISTA member to set up and coordinate a VRC for the Cullman County area. 2,341 volunteers have been registered, safety trained and dispatched into the affected area.

VIC staff and the VISTA member trained the United Way staff in Cullman and volunteers to run and manage the VRC after the project left on Sunday evening. The sponsor worked closely with the Cullman County EMA director and Cullman City officials to identify needs and coordinate volunteer service of the thousands of (SUV's) Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteers who arrived wanting to help.

A total of 13,944 volunteer hours were provided in Cullman County from noon April 29th until 6pm on Sunday.

Volunteer and Information Center AmeriCorps*VISTA

5 staff and 2 AmeriCorps VISTA members were deployed to Elmore County, AL. Staff and VISTA members set-up the Volunteer Reception Center.

527 volunteers were registered, provided safety training and deployed into the affected area. A total of 2,108 volunteer hours were provided by spontaneous unaffiliated volunteers in the Elmore County disaster response effort from 12 Noon until 5pm on April 28.

United Way of Central Alabama/Hands On Birmingham AmeriCorps*VISTA

Birmingham, AL

The sponsor is managing the 2-1-1 call center in Birmingham, AL. A total of 5,000 calls are reported by Call Specialists into the 2-1-1 system daily.

The United Way of Central Alabama VISTA sponsor in Birmingham, AL and Media General Inc. teamed up in a 22 hour telethon Wednesday, May 4 to raise money for victims of the deadly Alabama tornados. A total of \$700,000+ dollars were raised during the telethon.

Hale Empowerment Revitalization Organization AmeriCorps*VISTA

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

The AmeriCorps sponsor is coordinating relief efforts in the affected communities of Hale County, Alabama where 32 homes were destroyed, 16 receiving severe damage and 6 fatalities are reported. VISTA members had had an incredible impact in coordinating relief efforts

Calhoun County RSVP

Jacksonville, Alabama

The Calhoun County RSVP has opened a Volunteer Reception Center in the Ohatchee Alabama City Hall. RSVP volunteers are supporting relief efforts with distribution of supplies and feeding. The RSVP Volunteers have registered 700+ volunteers and have supported over 300 tornado victims.

Etowah County RSVP



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Etowah County RSVP is working closely with the Etowah County VOAD in coordinating volunteers and donations in the aftermath of this deadly disaster.

National Preparedness & Response Corps

NPRC host sites have deployed members to support American Red Cross efforts in the wake of tornadoes and flooding in the southern and central states:

New York has deployed four members to Alabama

Philadelphia has deployed two members to drive their Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) to Alabama

Chicago has deployed two members to Alabama to support feeding operations.

Springfield has deployed one member to drive the ERV from the Peoria, IL chapter to Alabama, and another member to work support shelter operations there, as well.

San Francisco has deployed two members to support the Safe and Well disaster survivor location program in Alabama.

New Orleans has deployed all five of their members to both Alabama and Mississippi to support a variety of Red Cross efforts in those states.

Santa Barbara has sent one member to Alabama to do casework.

Prevent. Prepare. Respond (American Red Cross – Louisville Chapter)

An AmeriCorps member serving in the Prevent. Prepare. Respond. - American Red Cross-Louisville Chapter, deployed for Alabama yesterday in an Emergency Communication Response Vehicle (ECRV). The ECRV is used to help disaster victims communicate with family/friends as well and has the capability of airing live via CNN and/or local airwaves.

COLORADO

Fires

NEW NCCC Southwest Region

Fairplay, CO

Deployed: June 8-11, 2011

On Wednesday, June 8, 11 members for the AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest Region responded to a US Forest Service request for initial response to a fire located in the Pike National Forest at Kenosha pass, by Fairplay, Colorado. The members of the team conducted a direct attack to the fire including digging saw line, in addition to control line, mop up, hose lay, and hazard tree removal. The team is expected to leave Saturday, June 11.

NEW NCCC Southwest Region

Tuesday, June 7 - Friday, June 10.

The nine-member AmeriCorps NCCC team worked on the 44,662-acre Bear Springs Callie Marie Complex Fire in Otero County's Pinon Canyon on June 7 and 8. This fire was located on part of Fort Carson's Department of Defense land and the crew worked in collaboration with Fort Carson's Wildland Firefighting Crew. In conjunction with this crew, the team helped to suppress the fire through line construction and a burn out operation to help preserve a historic ranch.

NEW NCCC Southwest Region

Leadville, CO

Deployed: June 8, 2011



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One AmeriCorps NCCC team responded to a fire in Leadville, CO.

NCCC Southwest Region

Colorado Springs, CO

Deployed: June 1, 2011

An AmeriCorps team from the Southwest Region responded to a fire on Wednesday, June 1st. The fire was at a tomato factory about half an hour outside downtown Colorado Springs. The team acted as relief and support to local firefighters already on the scene. The fire, which was in the compost pile at the factory, was smoldering upon Fire 2's arrival. The team helped rake out berms of compost and identify any areas still burning. After thirty minutes or so of raking, the team was called off raking and anymore hot spots were suppressed by the spreading of foam over the entire area.

NCCC Southwest Region

Fort Carson, CO

Deployed: Sunday, May 22, 2011

Five members of an NCCC team working in Colorado Springs, CO with the El Paso County Sheriff's Department were deployed on a fire on Sunday, May 22nd. They worked at Fort Carson on a fire started by a lightning strike. The team was patrolling the perimeter and creating a 12-foot fuel break. Monday, the entire team conducted mop up of the fire (patrolled the burnt part of the fire; found warm spots and stirred the coals to ensure nothing was smoldering).

IOWA

Tornados and Flooding

NEW NCCC North Central Region

Will deploy a team to Ottumwa, Iowa on Monday, June 20th. This team will work with the Wapello County Long Term Recovery Committee. The team will engage in gutting and mucking flooded homes. The team will serve on the project until June 30th.

NEW Keepers of the Land AmeriCorps

- Members have been deployed to help in flooded areas along the Missouri in the coming weeks, participating in sand bagging, managing volunteers and assisting homeowners with evacuation.
- Members helping in western Iowa will be working out of the Siouxland Volunteer Center in teams of 15 for week-long periods. They will be working at least the next three weeks and may be through early August.
- The Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Keepers of the Land AmeriCorps program, with its nearly 100 members, normally focuses on caring for and engaging in environmental stewardship and awareness in Iowa's state parks, forests, fisheries and wildlife areas. AmeriCorps members work to link urban populations to nearby fishing opportunities, help state park visitors participate in healthy activities, engage school children in activities designed to connect them to their environment, improve water quality, restore wildlife habitat and construct new outdoor recreation trails.



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Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service

- Volunteer Generation Fund grantee New Volunteer Center of Woodbury County in partnership with IA Commission staff are assisting with donations and volunteer management in Woodbury County
- AmeriCorps members and IA Commission staff are assisting staff call centers, filling sandbags, overseeing volunteers
- Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps members are working on rebuilding homes post-tornado

Iowa Campus Compact AmeriCorps program (ICAP)

Storm Lake, Iowa

- Recent tornadoes left heavy damage to several communities in northwest Iowa. AmeriCorps members in ICAP who are serving at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa, have volunteered with coordinating service projects in three counties (Sac, Buena Vista, and Pocahontas). AmeriCorps members have been sent mainly to farm homes, but have done continual projects in five specific regions. The members have also collected clothing, blankets and monetary donations to assist with the cleanup. On the university's day of service ("Buenafication" Day,) AmeriCorps members served as site leaders and led over 100 of their peers in tornado clean up. Projects are continuing and they send groups out sometimes daily. Their AmeriCorps members have been instrumental in direct service with the efforts, but also the behind the scenes work with coordinating service sites, follow ups, and mapping out projects.

KENTUCKY

Flooding

NEW Homeland Security Corps (sponsored by the Green River Area Development District)

All shelters in the area have been closed. 15 people were sheltered overnight during the flooding. Several hundred meals were served from shelters during the crisis. Members served day and night at shelters during the flooding, working 12, 14, and 16 hour shifts! Several members assisted with damage assessment, Red Cross Service Site operation, and in distributing clean up kits for the Red Cross. Fourteen Homeland Security Corps AmeriCorps members have served 781.25 hours of volunteer service in this effort.

NEW Senior Connections AmeriCorps Program (sponsored by the Green River Area Development District-GRADD)

An AmeriCorps member at the Big Rivers Red Cross in Owensboro, KY was sent to Paducah, KY for two weeks to assist with flood recovery and training. Several members have been involved in damage assessment for the Red Cross and Emergency Management in the region. This process continued for several weeks because as flood waters continued to recede, more damage was revealed. Several members have also delivered Red Cross Clean Up Kits to residents affected by the flood. Several members at senior centers have had increased activity at their service sites, due to shelters being set up and operational at their site in order to serve those affected by flooding. Six Senior Connections AmeriCorps members have served 402.50 hours of volunteer service in this effort.

NEW Green River Area Development District (GRADD)



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AmeriCorps members and GRADD staff have volunteered at shelters in Daviess, Henderson, Union and McLean counties. Other staff members assisted with sand-bagging and damage assessment in preparation for FEMA's arrival in the flooded areas. All shelters have now been shut down; they are no longer necessary at this time. Eleven CERT-qualified GRADD staff have served 101.50 hours of volunteer service in this effort.

Prevent. Prepare. Respond (American Red Cross – Louisville Chapter)

Members are still responding in McCracken County as well as other counties in the Western half of the state. Members are all still supporting ARC disaster response efforts. .

MASSACHUSETTS

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NEW For information on how to assist visit: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Springfield-Massachusetts-Tornado-Info/158436660890746>

NCCC Atlantic Region and City of Springfield, MA

Springfield, MA

To be deployed: June 8-25, 2011

One AmeriCorps NCCC team from the Atlantic Region will be deployed to Springfield, MA to assist with debris clean up, and cutting up trees.

MISSISSIPPI

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Tornadoes-April 27, 2011

NEW NCCC Southwest Region and Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service

Washington County, MS, near Greenville

Deployed: June 10

One team from the NCCC Southwest Region has been deployed to work with the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service for flood recovery. The team will be helping to set up a large, multi-organization recovery facility, and will coordinate volunteers and assist with donations management.

Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service Situation Update (as of 5/26)

Jackson, MS

The Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS) launched a Flood Recovery Volunteer Registration program on May 12th, and over 800 individuals have registered. Individuals and volunteer groups interested in serving affected areas after flood waters recede may register online at www.mcv.org or call 888.353.1793 to register by phone.

To date, MCVS has documented over 7,600 tornado relief volunteers serving over 33,300 hours since Friday, April 29th, with Volunteer Reception Centers (VRCs) still active in four tornado-affected counties. VRCs, in coordination with MCVS and local Emergency Managers, are now scheduling



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volunteer groups for structured disaster recovery activities. All volunteers should call ahead to local VRCs to schedule volunteer work.

Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service

In response to the April 27th tornados, the Commission has secured approximately 7,000 volunteers through 4 Volunteer Reception Centers. The Commission is currently supporting American Red Cross shelters and coordinating with the Disaster Recovery Center.

Natchez Sr. Corps

Sr. Corps members are staffing a call center and working with seniors in the affected area.

Mississippi Lafayette County Oxford Park Senior Corps RSVP

Lafayette County Oxford Park Senior Corps RSVP volunteers are coordinating volunteers in Lafayette County, under the direction of the RSVP Program Director.

Mississippi Lauderdale County Senior Corps RSVP and United Way of East Mississippi, American Red Cross

Volunteers are answering phones at the United Way of East Mississippi. RSVPs are also assisting the Red Cross as volunteers at the Union Baptist Church south of Meridian.

Mississippi AmeriCorps State Members from City of Jackson and America Reads-Mississippi (ARM)

Members from City of Jackson and America Reads-Mississippi (ARM) are assisting their communities in the response.

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Joplin, MO Tornado

NEW (as of 6/10/2011)

The task force of National Service programs continues to engage in an array of coordinating and directing service activities at the request of the City of Joplin to aid in its recovery from the May 22 EF5 tornado, which took over 150 lives. AmeriCorps Members are coordinating spontaneous and affiliated volunteers in the debris field, at warehouse and donation sites, in call centers and at data entry points. Members have also supported the Highway Patrol and the local Joplin Police Department regarding missing persons. Roughly 1,000 volunteers were utilized in the debris field today, helping to remove and sort debris in four different zones around the affected area.

Daily Volunteers fielded: 331

Total Volunteer Days: 22,419

Daily Volunteer Hours: 1214

Total Volunteer Hours: 105,866

Total Volunteers Entered into system today: 929

Total volunteers in system: 23, 032 (19, 476 individual, 793 groups of various sizes)

Approximate number of AmeriCorps Members serving
AmeriCorps St. Louis 24



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AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest Campus – 60
Youth works – 10
Minnesota Conservation Corps – 9

FEMA MISSION ASSIGNMENTS:

NCCC Southwest Region and AmeriCorps St. Louis Emergency Response

Deployed: May 2-June 6th

Two AmeriCorps NCCC teams were redeployed from St. Louis to Joplin, MO to assist with disaster relief efforts in partnership with the AmeriCorps St. Louis Emergency Response Team, Washington Conservation Corps, TCCC HOOPA. AmeriCorps members are helping to set up Disaster Recovery Centers and starting the process of debris removal.

NCCC Southwest Region and AmeriCorps St. Louis Emergency Response

Deployed: Monday, May 24, 2011

Two AmeriCorps NCCC teams deployed from Denver and these AmeriCorps members are helping to set up Disaster Recovery Centers and starting the process of debris removal.

NCCC Southwest Region and AmeriCorps St. Louis

Emergency Response Team

Deployed: Tuesday, May 31, 2011

Two AmeriCorps NCCC teams will deploy from Denver and these AmeriCorps members are helping to set up Disaster Recovery Centers and starting the process of debris removal.

AmeriCorps St. Louis Emergency Response Team Supporting Joplin, MO

Deployed: May 22, 2011

AmeriCorps St. Louis members deployed late 5/22/2011 to Joplin, MO to clear roads and handle other high priority response.

Washington Conservation Corps

Deployed: May 22, 2011

The Washington Conservation Corps redeployed from St. Louis to Joplin to assist with disaster recovery.

NEW Minnesota Conservation Corps

Nine MCC Members deployed to Joplin MO

NEW American Youth Works

Ten American Youth Works Members Deployed to Joplin MO

CNCS Disaster Cadre Deployment

Four CNCS Staff Cadre Members Deployed

Hoopa TCCC AmeriCorps

Morehouse, MO

Deployed: May 22, 2011

The Hoopa TCCC is working Morehouse responding to the disaster caused by the late April flooding in Southeast Missouri.

Volunteer Florida



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Volunteer Florida has deployed staff members under an EMAC (Emergency Management Assistance Compact) to Joplin, MO to assist with donations management and human services.

HEAL AR AmeriCorps Program

Deployed: May 28-30, 2011

Eleven members of the HEAL Arkansas AmeriCorps program deployed to Joplin, MO to assist with disaster relief work. Members greeted, registered, provided safety talks and oriented volunteers. They were also placed in the field in 5 different divisions throughout the worst affected areas and organized, lead and equipped/provided resources approximately 3,000 volunteers in the field. Over the course of the two days that they were there, the AmeriCorps members supervised nearly 820 volunteers, and approximately 5,000 volunteer hours were reported by their division in that 48 hour period.

RSVP

RSVP volunteers are helping around the Joplin area with recovery. Some RSVP volunteers lost their lives in the tornado.

AmeriCorps Program in Purdy, MO

Members of an AmeriCorps Program funded by the Missouri State Commission were deployed to Joplin, MO to assist with disaster relief work.

National Center for Appropriate Technology AmeriCorps National Direct

Members of the NCAT AmeriCorps National Direct program in Northwest Arkansas have deployed to assist their neighbors in Joplin, MO.

** Note: Safety considerations continue to remain a top priority. Every effort and precaution is being taken to ensure National Service Participants, AmeriCorps Members, non-profits, unaffiliated volunteers, federal partners, etc are performing duties in a hazard free environment. The EPA is on site monitoring air quality and other potential hazards on a daily basis.*

MONTANA

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Statewide Flooding

Montana State Commission, AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region, Montana Conservation Corps

Montana Conservation Corps is currently sandbagging in Bozeman and Billings. Programs are in communication and are on standby and ready to deploy their members as needed. AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region has been in communication with the MT State Commissions re: response to state-declared disasters due to flooding.

Senior Corps, RSVP

Senior Corps projects are active in disaster response throughout the state- have been helping with evacuations, supporting American Red Cross, and Salvation Army delivering meals. RSVP paired up with local high school students in Livingston doing sandbagging. RSVP members assisting at-risk seniors pump out their homes. Senior Corps conducting a statewide collection for donated food and necessary supplies



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Richland/McCone RSVP

RSVP Staff met with Red Cross to determine how they can help. The Health Department and other organizations will be purchasing generic flood kits to be distributed by volunteers. They will also be running PSAs and information on how to safely clean your flooded basement and other precautions. Links to sites listing flood information will be posted on the Health Department web and facebook page, as well as RSVP's facebook page. Volunteers will be activated to support efforts.

Area II RSVP

RSVP is contacting the DES Coordinator in Wheatland County to see how they can help. They have already had several requests to help people move belongings to higher ground. Needs identified so far are sandbagging, helping with road blocks, getting information out, and potentially helping those needing to evacuate.

NORTH/SOUTH DAKOTA

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NCCC North Central Region and Lutheran Disaster Response

Ten AmeriCorps NCCC members from the North Central Region will depart on Tuesday, June 7 for Williston, North Dakota. They will be working with Lutheran Disaster Response to assist residents that have been impacted by 2011 flooding. Members will clear debris from homes, sanitize and remove sheetrock/paneling as needed.

Senior Corps and AmeriCorps

The Corporation's Senior Corps and AmeriCorps programs are involved in assisting in not only the larger towns mentioned above but smaller communities that line the Missouri River in evacuating and sandbagging their own properties as well as helping others do the same.

National service members are operating call centers, assisting at emergency shelters in Pierre, Bismarck, and Minot, ND.

Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions

FGP and SCP volunteers are continuing to serve children and the frail elderly as they are confronted with the problems of flooded homes, etc.

ND RSVP

RSVP volunteers are manning call centers, assisting at shelters in schools, churches and other facilities, providing food preparation and service to volunteers and other tasks as necessary. The Central ND RSVP office in ND state capitol city of Bismarck formalized an agreement with RSVP to facilitate disaster-related volunteer dispatch as the city wanted a one-stop shop to manage that part of the emergency plan. RSVP in Bismarck has a MOU with the city of Bismarck to coordinate all volunteers



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North State Commission
Bismark, ND

North Dakota State Commission staff is helping sandbagging efforts in Bismark, ND in anticipation of significant flooding along the Missouri River.

TENNESSEE

Tornados-April 27th

Volunteer Tennessee

Greene County, TN

Volunteer Tennessee staff is assisting in recovery work in Greene County, TN in a rural area that was heavily affected.

Atlantic Region NCCC and Greene County Emergency Management Agency

Greene County, TN

To be deployed: June 10-30, 2011

An AmeriCorps NCCC team from the Atlantic Region will be deployed to Greene County, TN to assist with light-medium chain saw work. Members will also separate materials related to complete home/mobile home destruction, recycling of related materials and relocation of materials to within 25 feet of main roads for the Tennessee Department of Transportation to use grapple trucks to remove debris. Additionally, there is a need to educate residents about removing and cleaning of their properties.

Memphis AmeriCorps Members

Members are volunteering their assistance with sandbagging, delivering meals, and volunteering at local shelters.

Red Cross Rural Initiative

The state-wide Red Cross Rural Initiative project has generated 91 VISTA-recruited Red Cross volunteers in the Bradley (Cleveland), McMinn, Meigs Polk County region.

Volunteers have received Red Cross training and 22 of them were/are active as a result of the recent tornado activity.

Tennessee Campus Compact VISTAs

Bradley County, TN

Two VISTAs, currently serving with the Tennessee Campus Compact, have been involved in recovery and one VISTA member was asked by local EMA to be the point of contact for the county.

Alexian Brothers-RSVP

Chattanooga, TN

RSVP has several volunteers working in disaster response at the Salvation Army warehouse. The RSVP project is collecting non-perishable food, water, etc.

VERMONT

AmeriCorps NCCC Atlantic Region, Vermont VOAD and Southern Baptist

Barre, VT



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To Be Deployment: June, 7-25, 2011

Two Atlantic Region AmeriCorps NCCC will be deployed to Barre, VT in response to severe flooding at the request of the Vermont VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster). Southern Baptist will provide training and supervision. Teams will be mucking and gutting homes.

WYOMING

Wyoming State Commission and NCCC Pacific Region

AmeriCorps Pacific Region NCCC has been in communication with the WY State Commission re: response to state-declared disasters due to flooding. The WY Commission has been tasked with managing volunteers, and have indicated that they may need NCCC assistance in setting up/opening at least 3 VRCs; no official request has been received.

RESOURCES

NEW CNCS DSU Disaster Video *National Service: Count On Us* tells the story of service and volunteering in times of crisis. From forest fires and floods, to hurricanes and tornadoes, to terror attacks and oil spills, participants in CNCS programs have provided critical support to millions of Americans affected by disasters since 1994.

In the video, heartbreaking footage from New Orleans, Alabama, Iowa, Mississippi, California, and Missouri is juxtaposed against the inspiring and courageous work of our volunteers and members.

Calling all Joplin Volunteers

Joplin Service Reflection

Reflect upon your service to Joplin. Focus on anything from the smallest, most personal change that you have effected in this community, to the big picture of what AmeriCorps is accomplishing in Joplin, or even a change that you have witnessed in yourself or your peers.

Submit ALL Reflections to: joplinreflections@gmail.com

Submissions can take ANY form:

Story - Essay - Journal Entry - Audio - Quote - Video - Photo - Poem - Etc....

Questions to Jog your Reflection:

What moment has touched you the most? What went through your mind when you first got on the ground? What would you say to the everyday American that wants to help? Is this your first time responding to a disaster? What will you take home from this experience?

Final Product: A book capturing the impact and experience of AmeriCorps in the city of Joplin will be compiled. Top Selection: The submissions will be reviewed by the Director of AmeriCorps and the best submission will be chosen to be included in a formal press release by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Montana Flooding Resources

DES and National Service Volunteer Community Network Directory (<http://serve.mt.gov/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/DES-and-National-Service-Volunteer-Community-Directory-Updated-5.31.11.pdf>)

Serve Montana Flood Resources (<http://serve.mt.gov/?p=6512>)

The Volunteer Center (<http://volunteer.truist.com/uwyellowstone/volunteer/>) to register as a volunteer with the American Red Cross or Salvation Army

Build Montana (<http://www.mtnonprofit.org/content.aspx?id=2751>) to look for volunteer opportunities



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South Dakota Flooding Information

Be Ready South Dakota, Emergency management:

<http://www.breadysd.com/> or call the hotline at 1, 866 446-5324.

Free Hurricane Exercise- June 23, 2011

Formidable Footprint – National Community / Neighborhood Exercise Series

Hurricane Season 2011 – Neighborhood, community and faith based organizations now have an opportunity to assess their disaster planning and response capabilities by participating in the Formidable Footprint Hurricane Exercise scheduled for June 23 2011. The Formidable Footprint exercise series has been designed for CERTs, Neighborhood Watch Programs, Neighborhood Associations, Community / Faith Based Organizations, Citizen Corps, Fire Corps and others to assess their disaster readiness and response capabilities via a meaningful internet based exercise opportunity.

There is NO CHARGE for participation in any of the Formidable Footprint exercises.

For additional information or to register for the up-coming Hurricane Exercise please access the following web site today:

www.formidablefootprint.org

State Service Commission Donation and Volunteer Coordination

For information on how to donate or where to sign up to volunteer in response to the recent natural disasters, please visit your State Service Commission's website. The following State Service Commissions are coordinating donations and volunteer opportunities in their states.

Alabama <http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/default.aspx>
<http://www.handsonbirmingham.org/>

Mississippi <http://www.mcvs.org/>
Illinois <http://www2.illinois.gov/serve/Pages/default.aspx>
Iowa <http://www.volunteeriowa.org/>
Tennessee <http://www.volunteertennessee.net/>

Note: If your State Service Commission is coordinating donations or volunteers and we have inadvertently left your name off this list, please email dsu@cns.gov with the relevant information and we will update the list in the next brief.

About CNCS DSU

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) maintains a sustained commitment to disaster services through the Disaster Services Unit (DSU). The DSU is charged with coordinating the agency's activities (preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery) across departments and programs. The DSU has a strong focus on building external relationships with national, state, and local leaders from the nonprofit, government and private sectors that are critical to success in this field. The CNCS disaster services unit is housed within AmeriCorps NCCC and has agency-wide responsibility for coordination of CNCS disaster services activities.

Disaster Services Unit Website - Compiled Disaster Briefs can be found here!

The CNCS Disaster Services website is now live! http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/role_impact/disaster.asp

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